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### Idaho Milk Production Up 4.8 Percent

Idaho milk production during July 2011 totaled 1.19 billion pounds, a 4.8 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 5.3 percent from June 2011. June milk production was revised to 1.13 million pounds, up 6 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in July 2011 was 2,050 pounds, up 50 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during July was 582,000 head, up 13,000 from July 2010, and up 4,000 head from June 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2010. June revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010.

The June revision represented a decrease of 5 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds below July 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than July 2010, and 8,000 head more than June 2011.

### Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	551	573	1,860	1,860	1,025	1,066	4.0
February	554	573	1,690	1,690	936	968	3.4
March	554	576	1,880	1,880	1,042	1,083	3.9
April	557	576	1,850	1,870	1,030	1,077	4.6
May	559	577	1,940	1,980	1,084	1,142	5.4
June	562	578	1,910	1,960	1,073	1,133	5.6
July	569	582	2,000	2,050	1,138	1,193	4.8
August	571		2,000		1,142		
September	571		1,900		1,085		
October	572		1,930		1,104		
November	572		1,830		1,047		
December	574		1,870		1,073		
Annual	564		22,658		12,779		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, July 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	179	186	1,870	1,885	335	351	4.8
California	1,753	1,775	1,940	2,000	3,401	3,550	4.4
Colorado	119	128	2,050	2,015	244	258	5.7
Florida	115	120	1,530	1,580	176	190	8.0
Idaho	569	582	2,000	2,050	1,138	1,193	4.8
Illinois	101	98	1,575	1,540	159	151	-5.0
Indiana	169	170	1,730	1,695	292	288	-1.4
Iowa	209	200	1,760	1,710	368	342	-7.1
Kansas	120	124	1,760	1,765	211	219	3.8
Michigan	359	367	2,020	1,945	725	714	-1.5
Minnesota	470	471	1,675	1,560	787	735	-6.6
Missouri	100	96	1,190	1,140	119	109	-8.4
New Mexico	324	330	2,095	2,105	679	695	2.4
New York	611	610	1,790	1,790	1,094	1,092	-0.2
Ohio	270	266	1,640	1,560	443	415	-6.3
Oregon	120	123	1,730	1,770	208	218	4.8
Pennsylvania	541	540	1,680	1,630	909	880	-3.2
Texas	415	435	1,775	1,835	737	798	8.3
Utah	85	88	1,860	1,840	158	162	2.5
Vermont	136	134	1,550	1,600	211	214	1.4
Virginia	95	96	1,505	1,440	143	138	-3.5
Washington	252	265	2,030	2,060	512	546	6.6
Wisconsin	1,263	1,264	1,795	1,730	2,267	2,187	-3.5
23 State Total	8,375	8,468	1,829	1,824	15,316	15,445	0.8

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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